

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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5/11/2021

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Los Angeles City Tree Planting

Project Applicant: Koreatown Youth and Community Center

**Project Location - Specific:**

Neighborhoods within Central and South Los Angeles, specifically the area bounded by Beverly Blvd to the north, Manchester Blvd to the south, the 110 Fwy to the east, and the 405 Fwy to the west.

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

15-gallon street trees will be planted with new, expanded, or existing tree wells and open parkways. The purpose of this project is to promote public health, reduce the heat island effect, and conserve water. Los Angeles residents will benefit from the cleaner air, capture CO2, cleaner water, and additional shade.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Koreatown Youth and Community Center

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304- minor alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project will create new tree wells in existing parkways and sidewalks-adjacent public right of ways as well as providing watering for newly planted trees. Tree removal is not part of the project.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Laurel Olson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651 9241

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 5/11/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_